BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matte	the Matter of			
Friends for	Harry Reid	and)	MUR	4941
Clifford R.	Beadle, as	treasurer))	

CERTIFICATION

- I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary for the Federal Election Commission executive session on April 4, 2000, do hereby certify that the Commission decided by a vote of 6-0 to take the following actions with respect to MUR 4941:
 - Find reason to believe that Friends for Harry Reid and Clifford R. Beadle, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(a)(6)(A).
 - Enter into conciliation with the Respondents prior to a finding of probable cause to believe.
 - 3. Approve the Factual and Legal Analysis, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 24, 2000.
 - 4. Approve the proposed conciliation agreement, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 24, 2000.
 - 5. Approve the appropriate letter.

Commissioners Elliott, Mason, McDonald, Sandstrom, Thomas, and Wold voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

April 6, 2000

Darlene Harris

Acting Deputy Secretary of the Commission